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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Employment continued to forge ahead rapidly in May producing record highs in the State's labor force (3,116,800), total employment (3,004,800), and nonfarm employment (2,786,800).

Unemployment also increased as the first of the summer job seekers entered the labor force during the May 8-14 reference period, upping the jobless rate by 0.1 percent or 6,000 persons to 3.6 percent or 112,000.

While unemployment was 0.1 percent above April's 3.5 percent 15-year low, it was still the lowest May rate in 15 years, since a 3.1 percent jobless rate in May 1973. This May was also well below May 1987's 4.1 percent rate and the current U. S. rate of 5.4 percent.

Most urban areas followed the State trend in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the May period the labor force grew by 52,800 which was faster than the 46,800 employment gains, so unemployment rose by 6,000. There were 43,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in May, unchanged from April, but above the 40,000 of May 1987. New claims for benefits fell to 4,700 per week, down from 5,000 per week in April, but above last May's 3,500 per week.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Bettering last month's record figure, nonagricultural wage and salary employment soared to a new high of 2,786,800; 23,700 jobs above April, and 105,700 jobs ahead of May 1987.

All-time records were also set in May in:

- Construction, 195,500; above the previous record of 193,000 in July 1987 and 6,300 above April.
- Finance-insurance-real estate, 148,300; above the previous record of 147,900 in July 1987 and 1,000 above April.
- Services, 674,800; 8,600 higher than the previous record of 666,200 set just last month.

Other gainers in May over April were: trade (+7,000 to 638,200 and second only to December 1987), transportation (+800 to 145,100), manufacturing (+300 to 425,300), and mining (+100 to 15,000). Government (-400 to 544,600) reflected seasonal losses at institutions of higher education.

Virginia's 322,700 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $384.46 in May, $.82 above April and $13.33 over May 1987. The average workweek was 40.9 hours, unchanged from April, but 0.2 hour shorter than May a year ago. Average hourly earnings at $9.40 were $.07 above April and $.37 higher than last May.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Since the State's student population is largely centered in the urban areas, most of the large areas experienced slightly higher unemployment in May. Northern Virginia up from 1.6 percent to 1.7 percent unemployment was still the lowest of the five largest urban areas. Lowest and highest individual cities and counties were: Manassas and Manassas Park City tied at 1.4 percent and Dickenson County at 12.2 percent.

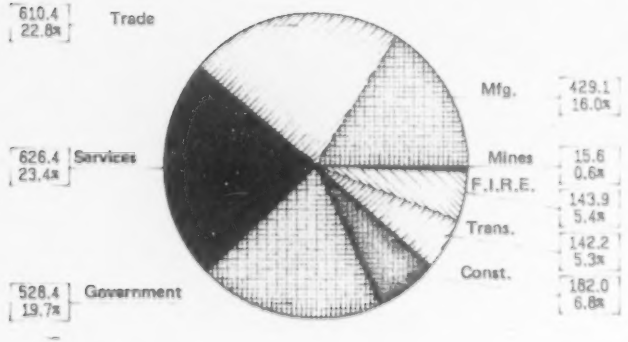
OUTLOOK

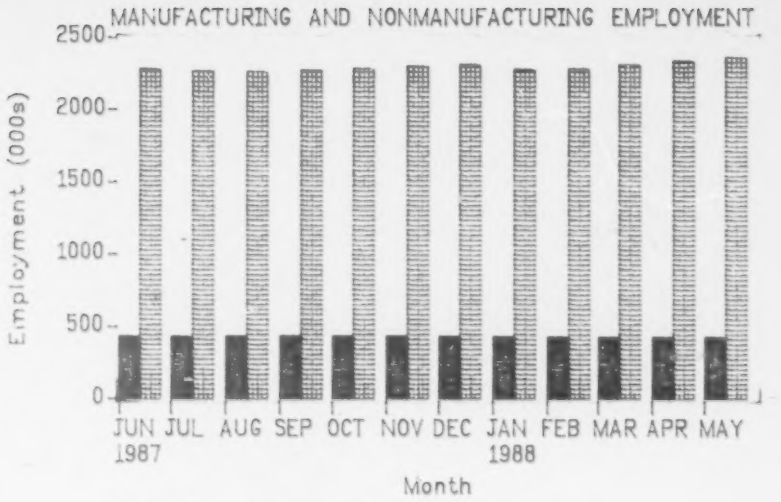
Unemployment usually increases in the summer as high school students join college youth already in the job market. With many school closings running past mid-June because of the after Labor Day start of the school year and fewer teenagers in the population, there may be fewer student job seekers this June than usual. We project unemployment will increase to about 3.8 percent Statewide in June because of the students. June should also see some more record employment levels.

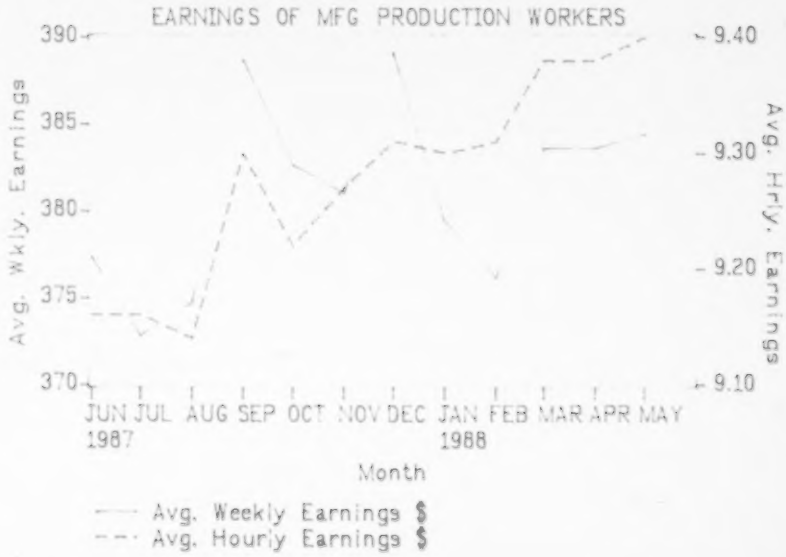
STATE OF VIRGINIA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment soared to a new high of 2,786,800 jobs, which was 23,700 jobs above April and 105,700 jobs above last May.
- Manufacturing employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 425,300 jobs but was 2,100 jobs below May 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 23,400 jobs this month to 2,361,500 jobs. Employment increases were posted in services (+8,600), trade (+7,000), construction (+6,300), finance (+1,000), transportation (+800), and mining (+100). The 400 job decline in government reflected seasonal losses at institutions of higher education.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $384.46, $.82 above April and $13.33 over May 1987.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.40 were $.02 above April and $.37 higher than last May.
- The average workweek was 40.9 hours, which was unchanged from April but 0.2 hour shorter than a year-ago May.
- Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.1 percent in May to 3.6 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1987







STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.1	425.0	14.9	189.2	144.3	631.2	147.3	666.2	545.0
May	2,786.8	425.3	15.0	195.5	145.1	638.2	148.3	674.8	544.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers: Average Wkly. Earnings			Production Workers: Average Wkly. Hours			Production Workers: Average Hrly. Earnings		
		May 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1987	May 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1987	May 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1987	May 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,786.8	2,763.1	2,681.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	425.3	425.0	427.4	$384.46	$383.64	$371.13	40.9	40.9	41.1	$9.40	$9.38	$9.03
DURABLE GOODS	300025	202.8	202.2	201.2	$390.51	$389.90	$381.43	41.9	41.7	42.1	$9.32	$9.35	$9.06
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.3	25.0	26.0	$291.40	$285.63	$275.93	41.1	40.4	41.0	$7.09	$7.07	$6.73
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.3	8.2	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.2	24.3	24.8	$251.03	$249.20	$239.98	40.1	40.0	39.6	$6.26	$6.23	$6.06
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.8	22.9	23.3	$247.82	$246.62	$235.03	40.1	40.1	39.5	$6.18	$6.15	$5.95
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	15.8	15.6	15.9	$379.20	$366.62	$368.45	41.9	40.6	43.5	$9.05	$9.03	$8.47
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.5	7.4	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.7	10.6	10.5	$456.12	$450.64	$466.96	43.9	43.0	44.9	$10.39	$10.48	$10.40
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	18.1	18.1	18.6	$412.85	$413.34	$408.39	42.3	42.7	43.4	$9.76	$9.68	$9.41
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.5	10.7	11.1	$388.83	$373.67	$365.90	43.3	43.0	43.2	$8.98	$8.69	$8.47
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.7	18.6	16.0	$400.73	$401.69	$404.28	43.7	43.1	43.1	$9.17	$9.32	$9.38
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	38.2	38.3	39.9	$384.70	$386.63	$378.53	41.1	41.3	41.1	$9.36	$9.41	$9.21
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.4	18.4	19.5	$404.88	$409.08	$398.55	42.0	41.7	41.3	$9.64	$9.81	$9.65
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.3	43.1	41.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.1	5.1	4.7	$339.42	$323.42	$314.71	41.8	41.2	41.3	$8.12	$7.85	$7.62
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.4	3.5	3.4	$314.01	$320.79	$310.50	39.3	40.3	41.4	$7.99	$7.96	$7.50
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	222.5	222.8	226.2	$377.85	$378.28	$361.80	39.9	40.2	40.2	$9.47	$9.41	$9.00
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	38.5	39.0	38.1	$366.02	$361.67	$349.83	40.4	40.5	41.4	$9.06	$8.93	$8.45
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.2	14.5	13.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	4.9	4.8	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	12.8	12.8	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.5	42.0	44.4	$276.06	$279.68	$278.36	40.3	40.3	41.3	$6.85	$6.94	$6.74

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WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.2	15.1	15.0	$310.08	$326.90	$318.69	40.8	42.4	43.3	$7.60	$7.71	$7.36
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.5	18.2	20.5	$241.08	$234.46	$243.94	39.2	38.0	39.6	$6.15	$6.17	$6.16
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$337.79	$316.92	$314.94	44.8	41.7	43.5	$7.54	$7.60	$7.24
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	28.4	28.8	29.8	$201.83	$203.44	$198.01	36.3	36.2	36.6	$5.56	$5.62	$5.41
MENS & BOYS	423175	8.9	9.1	9.9	$206.22	$200.53	$203.93	34.6	33.2	34.8	$5.96	$6.04	$5.86
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	15.5	15.7	15.7	$194.71	$200.69	$184.64	37.3	38.3	37.3	$5.22	$5.24	$4.95
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.6	15.7	15.7	$528.23	$515.83	$486.92	43.8	43.9	42.6	$12.06	$11.75	$11.43
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.0	8.1	$663.30	$635.26	$607.14	45.0	44.8	43.9	$14.74	$14.18	$13.83
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.4	7.4	7.3	$409.70	$410.92	$379.31	42.9	43.3	41.5	$9.55	$9.49	$9.14
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.3	4.3	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	33.5	33.3	32.2	$414.34	$421.86	$410.50	38.4	39.5	38.4	$10.79	$10.68	$10.69
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	13.9	13.9	13.4	$353.28	$346.12	$362.54	34.1	33.9	36.4	$10.36	$10.21	$9.96
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.6	13.5	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.5	33.6	33.5	$498.17	$495.93	$475.38	40.8	41.5	40.7	$12.21	$11.95	$11.68
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.4	17.4	17.7	$525.30	$514.60	$485.61	41.2	41.5	40.4	$12.75	$12.40	$12.02
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.1	17.0	17.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.6	.6	.2	$187.87	$202.02	$196.09	41.2	42.0	41.9	$4.56	$4.81	$4.68
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,361.5	2,338.1	2,253.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.0	14.9	15.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.6	11.6	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	195.5	189.2	183.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	145.1	144.3	141.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.9	9.9	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	35.9	35.4	33.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	20.9	20.7	20.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.7	40.8	40.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.0	20.9	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	638.2	631.2	605.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	130.6	131.2	126.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.7	81.9	78.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	48.9	49.3	48.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	507.6	500.0	478.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	65.0	64.9	61.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	47.8	47.9	46.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.7	14.5	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	81.7	80.3	76.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	58.0	57.3	57.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	28.1	28.0	27.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	28.7	28.7	26.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	162.3	157.6	148.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	63.4	63.1	61.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	148.3	147.3	143.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	38.6	38.6	36.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.0	24.8	25.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	25.9	25.9	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	37.0	36.4	35.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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SERVICES	800005	674.8	666.2	629.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	51.7	48.2	45.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	35.2	36.5	32.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	187.1	184.3	170.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	21.5	20.9	19.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	7.9	7.8	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.5	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	19.6	17.8	19.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	147.0	146.1	139.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	72.4	72.2	69.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	30.5	31.4	30.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	544.6	545.0	534.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	169.9	169.9	170.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	374.7	375.1	364.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	129.5	131.0	126.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	245.2	244.1	238.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

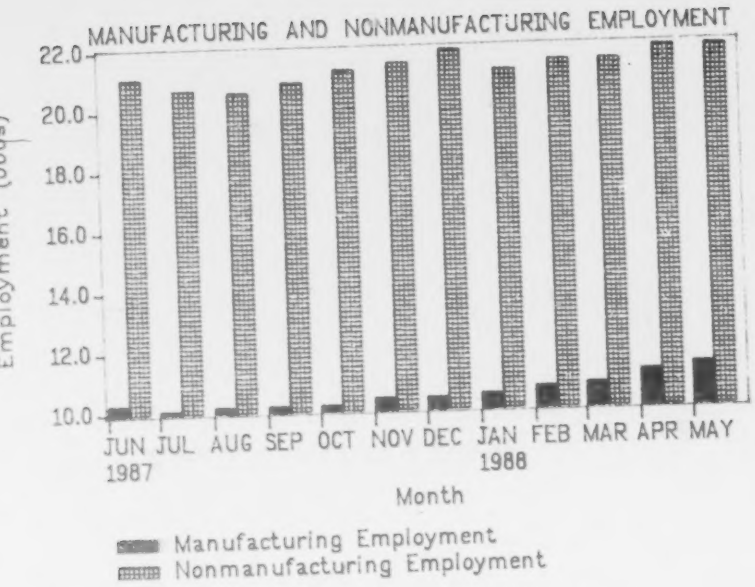
Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to first Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

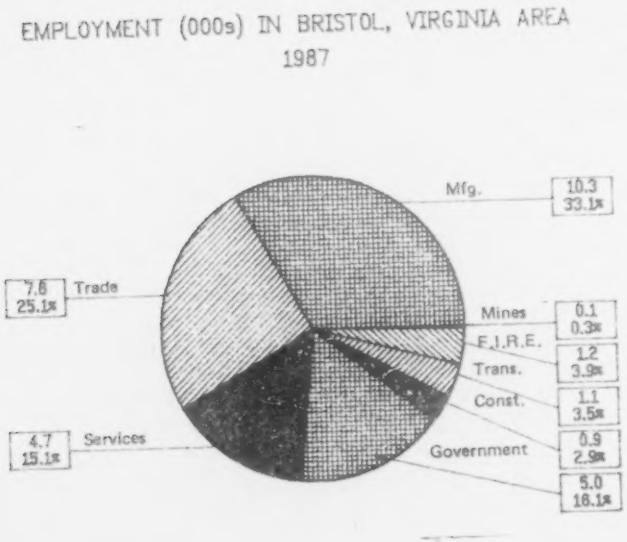
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

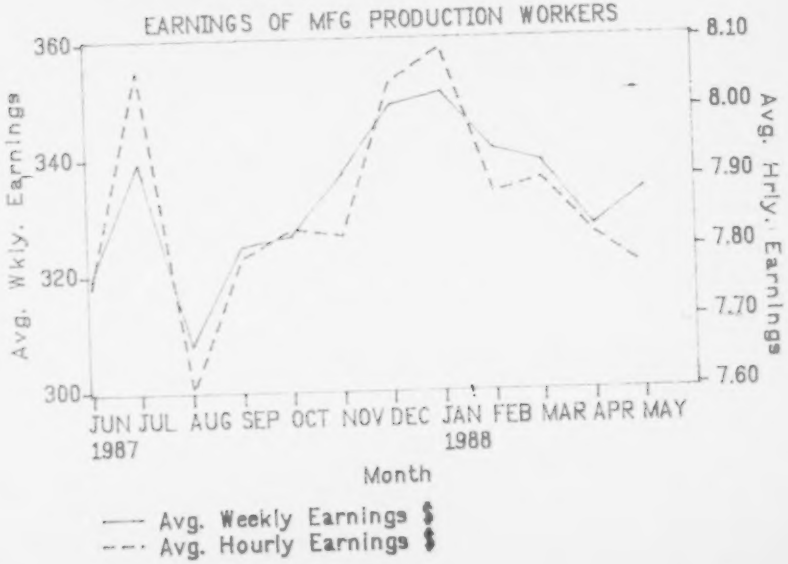
THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 200 jobs this month to 33,300 jobs, 1,900 jobs above May 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 11,400 jobs was 200 jobs above the April figure and 900 jobs above last May's figure. Some of the employment gains were posted in fabricated metal products and machinery and transportation equipment.
- Nonmanufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 21,900 jobs but was 1,000 jobs above the year-ago May figure. The employment loss in wholesale trade offset the employment gain in construction.
- Average weekly earnings rose $6.45 this month to $334.11, $22.16 above May 1987.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.05 this month to $7.77, $.01 above last May.
- An average workweek of 43.0 hours was 1.1 hours longer than April and 2.8 hours longer than May 1987.
- Bristol's unemployment rate remained unchanged this month at 5.0 percent.







BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1
May	33.3	11.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.2	1.3	5.1	5.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY

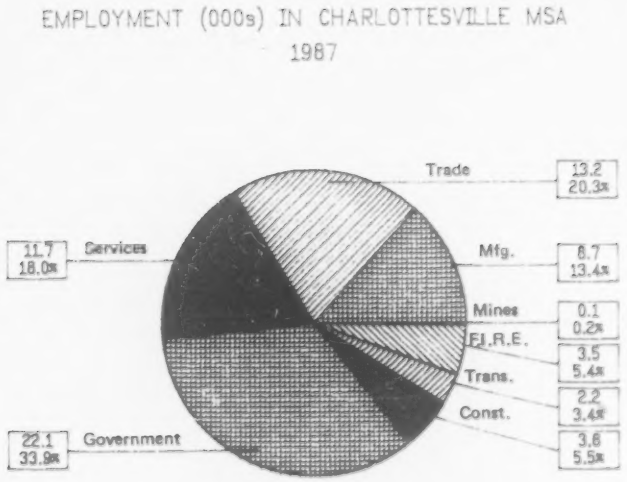
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

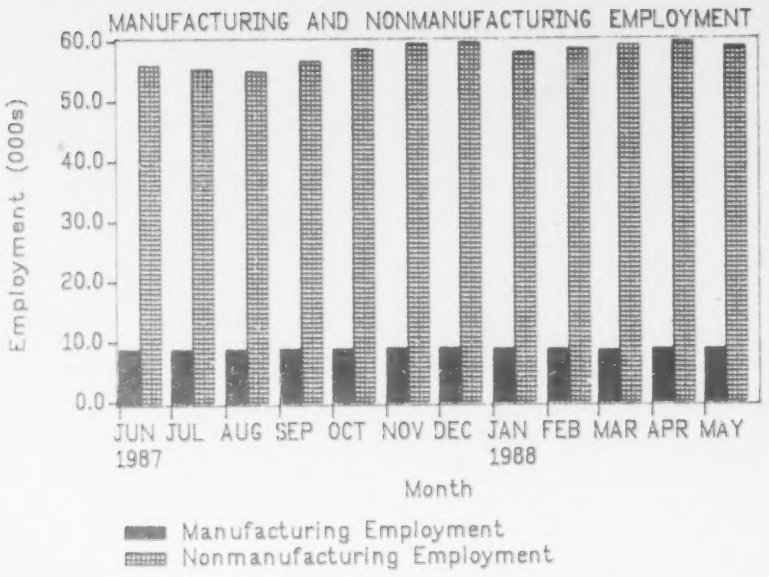
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.3	33.1	31.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.4	11.2	10.5	$334.11	$327.66	$311.95	43.0	41.9	40.2	$7.77	$7.82	$7.76
DURABLE GOODS	300025	7.1	6.9	5.9	$360.74	$350.99	$375.33	44.1	42.7	42.7	$8.18	$8.22	$8.79
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.2	1.1	1.4	$493.08	$509.83	$447.62	42.0	43.8	41.6	$11.74	$11.64	$10.76
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.7	4.6	3.4	$343.66	$323.04	$360.42	45.1	42.9	43.9	$7.62	$7.53	$8.21
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.3	4.3	4.6	$283.15	$284.01	$224.24	40.8	40.4	36.7	$6.94	$7.03	$6.11
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$273.34	$262.45	$247.38	34.6	34.9	37.2	$7.90	$7.52	$6.65
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.6	1.6	2.0	$289.54	$295.91	$183.16	45.1	44.1	34.3	$6.42	$6.71	$5.34
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	.8	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.9	21.9	20.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	.9	.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.2	8.3	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.9	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.4	6.4	6.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.1	5.1	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.1	5.1	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.7	4.7	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

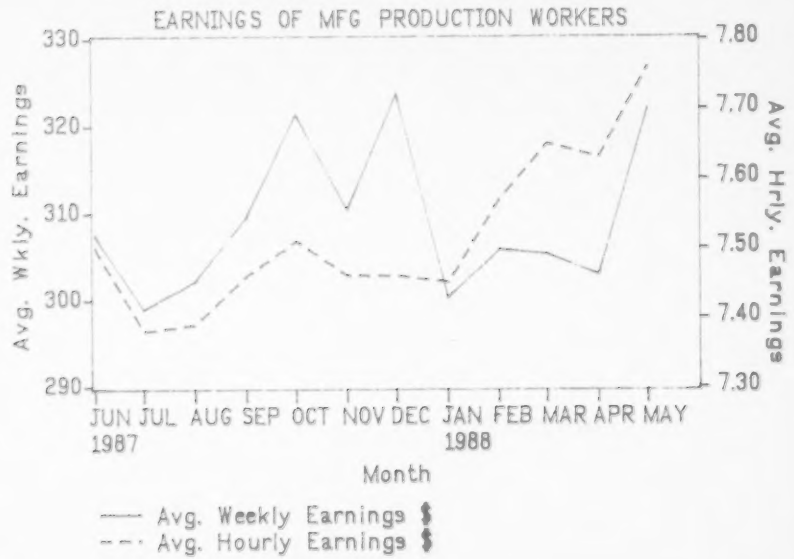
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 900 jobs this month to 67,600 jobs but was 2,300 jobs above May 1987.
- Manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 8,700 jobs, down 100 jobs from the year-ago May figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment decreased 900 jobs this month to 58,900 jobs. The 1,100 job decline in government, which reflected seasonal losses at institutions of higher education, more than offset the slight employment gains in trade and services.
- Average weekly earnings of $322.04 were $19.13 above the April figure and $20.25 above the year-ago May figure.
- This month average hourly earnings were $7.76, $.13 above April and $.29 above last May.
- May's average workweek of 41.5 hours was 1.8 hours longer than April and 1.1 hours longer than last year.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 2.2 percent.







CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.5	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0
May	67.6	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.1	22.9

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	67.6	68.5	65.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.7	8.7	8.8	$322.04	$302.91	$301.79	41.5	39.7	40.4	$7.76	$7.63	$7.47
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	5.6	5.8	$312.38	$304.52	$301.82	40.1	39.6	39.3	$7.79	$7.69	$7.68
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.3	.3	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	3.9	3.9	4.1	$314.20	$307.97	$303.38	38.6	38.4	37.5	$8.14	$8.02	$8.09
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.5	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	3.1	3.0	$335.39	$298.94	$301.86	43.5	39.7	42.1	$7.71	$7.53	$7.17
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$332.72	$305.11	$284.97	46.6	42.2	41.3	$7.14	$7.23	$6.90
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	.9	1.0	.9	$370.09	$316.01	$308.88	42.2	37.8	39.0	$8.77	$8.36	$7.92
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	58.9	59.8	56.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.7	3.7	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.3	2.3	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.2	14.1	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.8	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.5	12.3	11.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.1	12.0	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	22.9	24.0	22.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	21.6	22.7	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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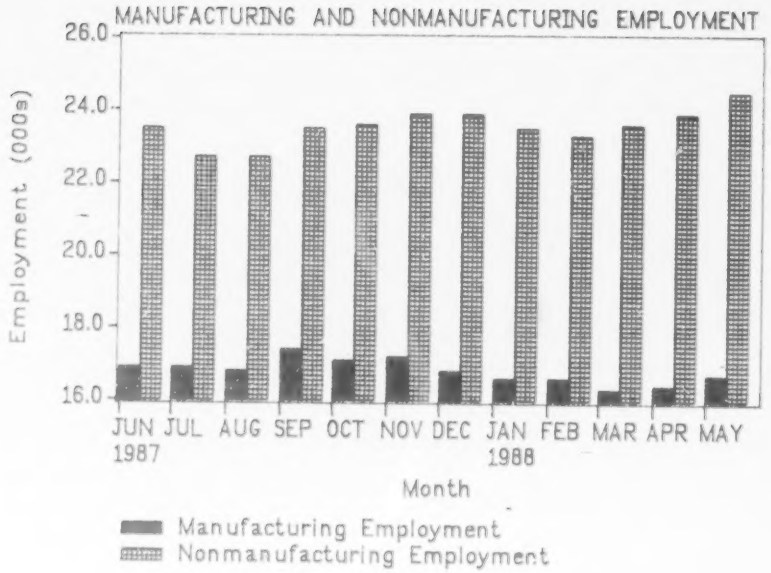
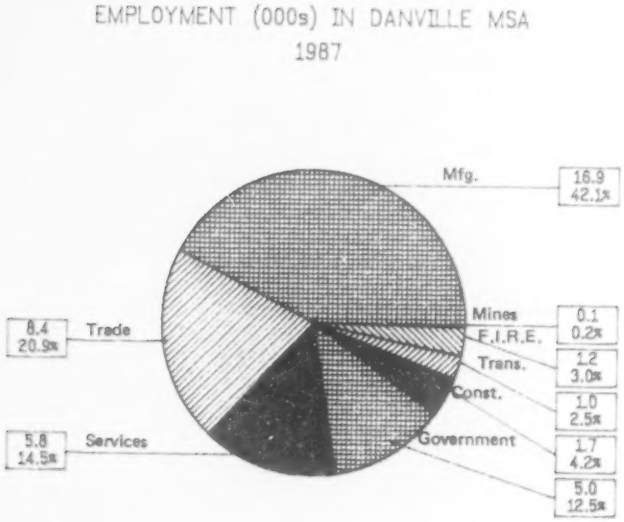
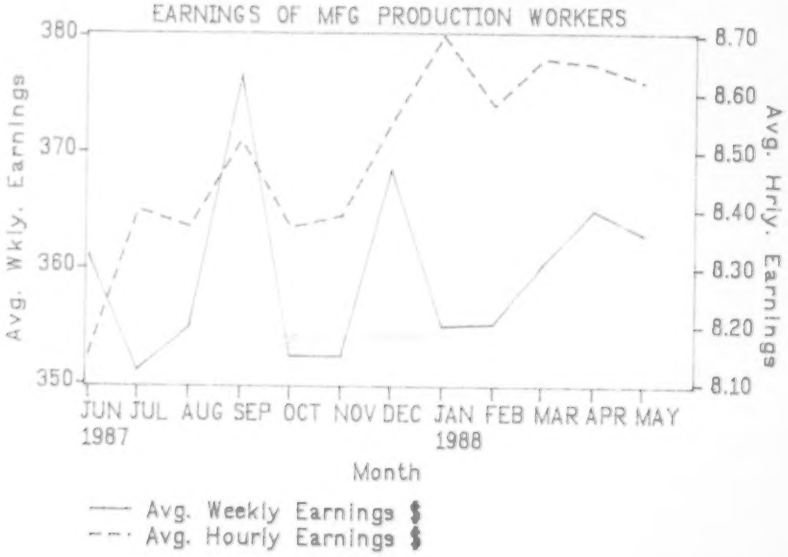
DANVILLE MSA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 900 jobs this month to 41,200 jobs and was 1,100 jobs above last May.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 16,700 jobs was up 300 jobs from April but down slightly (100 jobs) from May 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 24,500 jobs, reflecting employment gains in construction, trade, finance, and services.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $362.90, which was $2.13 below April but $.90 above May 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $8.62, down $.03 from April but up $.43 from last May.
- An average workweek of 42.1 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than April and 2.1 hours shorter than last year.
- Danville's unemployment rate continued to decline, falling 0.1 percent to 6.5 percent.







DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2
May	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	1.3	5.8	5.2

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

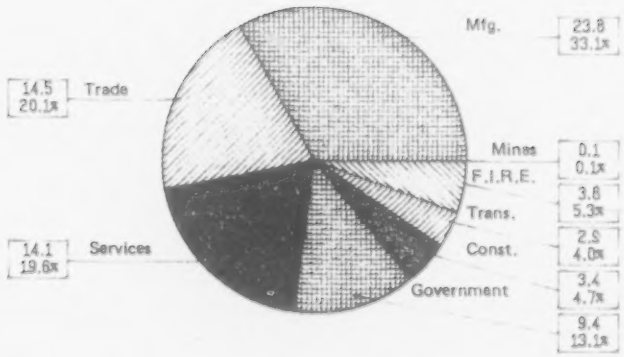
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	41.2	40.3	40.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTUR.NG	300005	16.7	16.4	16.8	$362.90	$365.03	$362.00	42.1	42.2	44.2	$8.62	$8.65	$8.19
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.4	3.3	3.1	$314.01	$306.14	$319.42	39.3	38.9	43.4	$7.99	$7.87	$7.36
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.2	1.1	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.4	$243.18	$243.18	$292.66	38.6	38.6	54.6	$6.30	$6.30	$5.36
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.6	1.6	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.3	13.1	13.7	$376.66	$382.32	$372.07	42.9	43.2	44.4	$8.78	$8.85	$8.38
TOBACCO	421005	.7	.6	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.6	9.4	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.9	.8	1.0	$246.37	$215.70	$279.42	34.7	30.0	42.4	$7.10	$7.19	$6.59
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	24.5	23.9	23.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.0	1.8	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	9.1	8.9	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.4	1.3	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.7	7.6	6.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.8	5.7	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.2	5.2	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.9	4.9	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

LYNCHBURG MSA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined slightly this month to 72,700 jobs but was 400 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment figure of 23,200 jobs was down 100 jobs from April and 700 jobs from May 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment remained unchanged at 49,500 jobs. The decline in service employment offset the employment gains in trade and construction.
- Average weekly earnings of $346.18 were $2.18 above April's figure but $5.23 below last May's figure.
- Average hourly earnings were $8.72, up $.12 from April and up $.17 from May 1987.
- The average workweek declined 0.3 hour to 39.7 hours and was 1.4 hours below the year-ago May figure.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate increased 0.5 percent this month to 4.6 percent but was below the May 1987 rate of 4.9 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987



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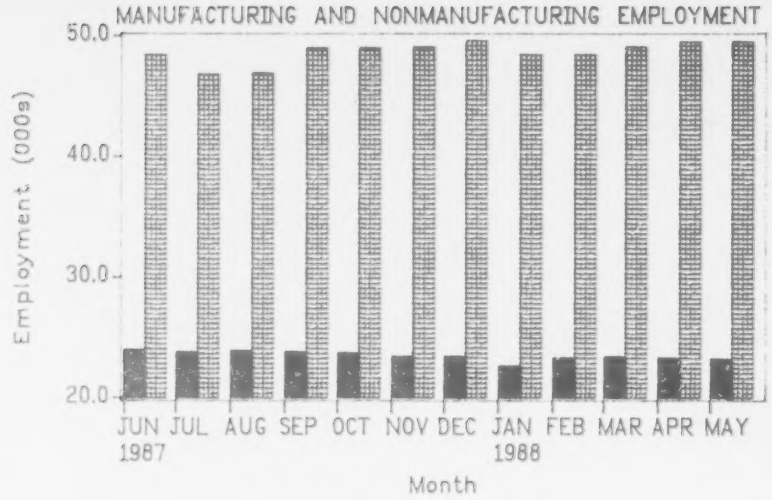

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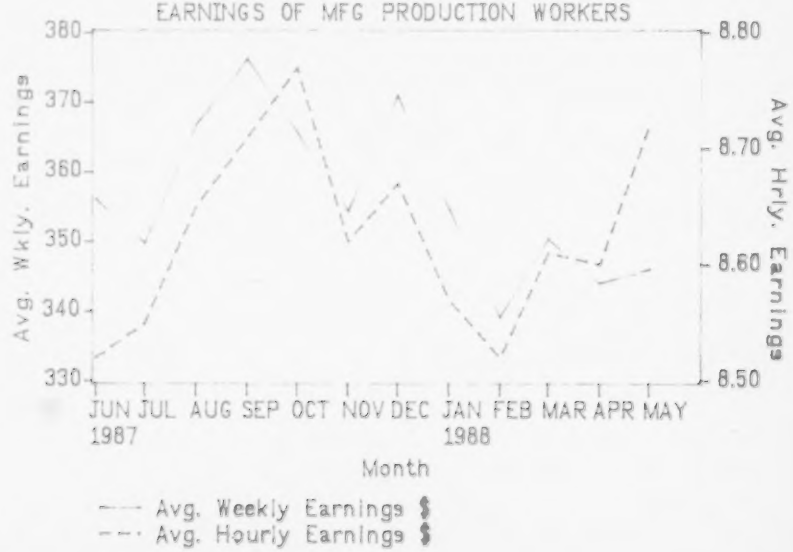

LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.8	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.4	9.7
May	72.7	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.8	15.3	4.0	14.1	9.7

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH MAY

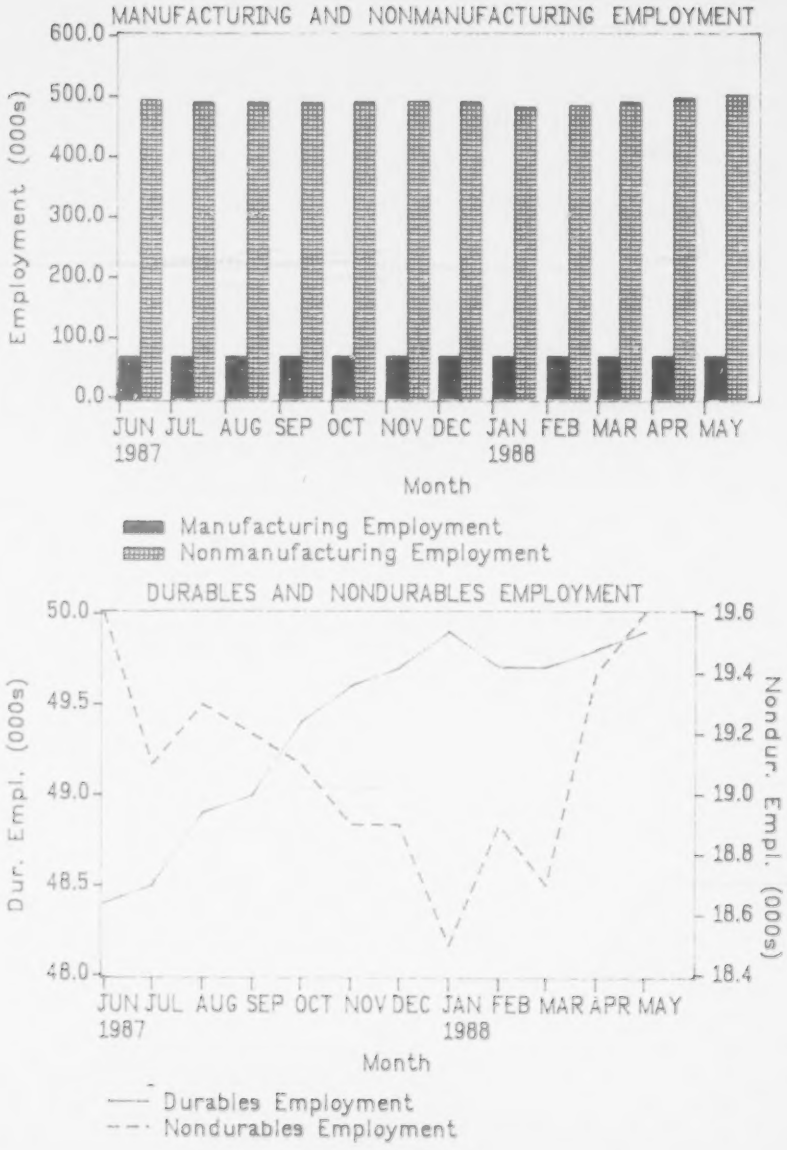
BENCHMARK DATE 1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV MO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV MO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	72.7	72.8	72.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	23.2	23.3	23.9	$346.18	$344.00	$351.41	39.7	40.0	41.1	$8.72	$8.60	$8.55
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.4	15.4	15.5	$348.75	$341.30	$362.44	40.6	40.2	41.9	$8.59	$8.49	$8.65
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.3	3.2	$229.85	$224.79	$218.04	38.5	38.1	37.4	$5.97	$5.90	$5.83
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.1	12.1	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.9	8.4	$343.04	$349.76	$331.85	38.2	39.7	39.6	$8.98	$8.81	$8.38
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$342.76	$350.66	$340.25	41.0	41.4	40.7	$8.36	$8.47	$8.36
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.7	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	49.5	49.5	48.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.5	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.8	2.8	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	15.3	15.1	14.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.3	12.1	11.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.0	4.0	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.1	14.4	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.7	9.7	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.2	9.2	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

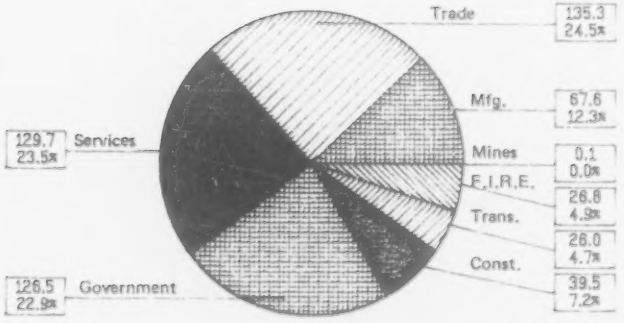
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 5,300 jobs this month to 571,600 jobs, 18,100 jobs above the year-ago May figure.
- May's manufacturing employment level of 69,500 jobs was 300 jobs over the previous month and 2,300 jobs over last year. Nondurable goods industries added 200 jobs while durable goods industries added 100 jobs.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 5,000 jobs this month to 502,100 jobs and was 15,800 jobs above last May. Employment gains were posted in services (+2,300), trade (+2,300), construction (+500), and transportation (+200), while government employment declined 300 jobs.
- Following the state trend to a slightly higher unemployment rate, Norfolk's unemployment rate increased 0.1 percent to 4.1 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1987



NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.3	69.2	0.1	38.7	25.8	137.9	27.5	138.7	128.4
May	571.6	69.5	0.1	39.2	26.0	140.2	27.5	141.0	128.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	571.6	566.3	553.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	69.5	69.2	67.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.9	49.8	48.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.9	2.9	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.6	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.1	2.1	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	35.6	35.4	34.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.5	4.6	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	19.6	19.4	19.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	7.0	7.0	7.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.3	2.3	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.8	5.6	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	502.1	497.1	486.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	39.2	38.7	39.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	26.0	25.8	26.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	140.2	137.9	135.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.7	23.7	23.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	116.5	114.2	112.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	27.5	27.5	26.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.9	6.8	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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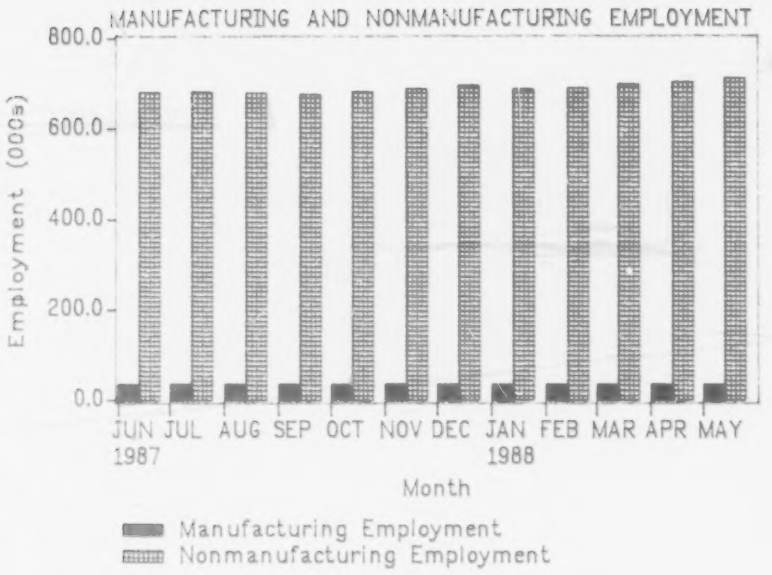
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

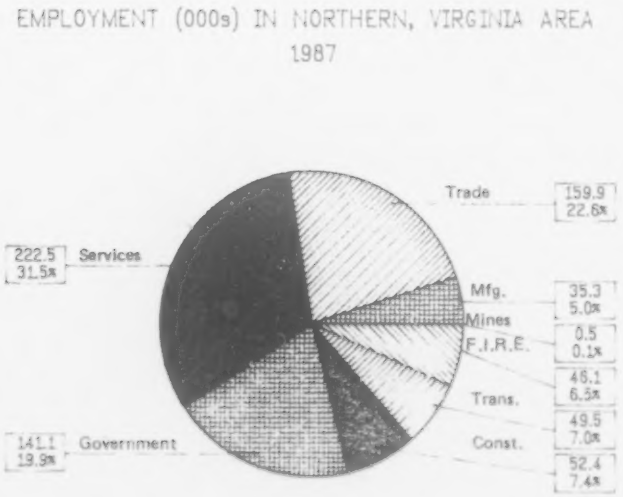
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV MO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	141.0	138.7	130.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.2	9.4	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	128.1	128.4	128.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.8	54.9	55.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.3	73.5	73.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- May's total nonagricultural employment level of 746,800 jobs was 8,900 jobs above April and 41,800 jobs above last May.
- Manufacturing employment declined 300 jobs this month to 35,100 jobs but was 200 jobs above May 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 9,200 jobs to 711,700 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+2,800), construction (+2,600), trade (+1,500), government (+1,100), transportation (+1,000), and finance (+200).
- Average weekly earnings declined $3.77 this month to $424.76, $35.91 above May 1987.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.12 to $10.54, $.77 above last May.
- An average workweek of 40.3 hours was 0.1 hour longer than April and 0.5 hour longer than a year-ago May.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate was up from 1.6 percent to 1.7 percent.





NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
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MAY 1988
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Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	737.9	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.5	166.7	48.4	237.1	143.0
May	746.8	35.1	0.5	57.9	52.5	168.2	48.6	239.9	144.1

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FOR
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AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	746.8	737.9	705.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	35.1	35.4	34.9	$424.76	$428.53	$388.85	40.3	40.2	39.8	$10.54	$10.66	$9.77
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.4	20.6	20.8	$438.44	$445.98	$404.81	42.9	42.8	42.3	$10.22	$10.42	$9.57
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$354.21	$416.02	$376.25	39.4	42.8	40.5	$8.99	$9.72	$9.29
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.4	2.4	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	11.9	12.1	13.0	$424.27	$431.14	$411.10	40.6	41.1	41.4	$10.45	$10.49	$9.93
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	5.0	5.0	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.7	14.8	14.1	$410.59	$411.34	$372.11	37.6	37.6	37.1	$10.92	$10.94	$10.03
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.1	10.1	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.6	4.7	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	711.7	702.5	670.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	57.9	55.3	52.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	52.5	51.5	49.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.2	4.2	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	168.2	166.7	157.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.5	31.7	30.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	136.7	135.0	127.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.0	15.3	14.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	17.1	16.8	16.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.6	10.6	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	48.6	48.4	45.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.2	8.2	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	239.9	237.1	222.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

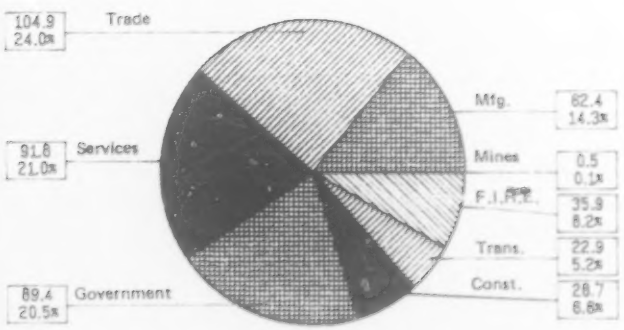
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	103.1	101.6	95.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	144.1	143.0	141.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	72.0	71.9	75.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	72.1	71.1	66.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

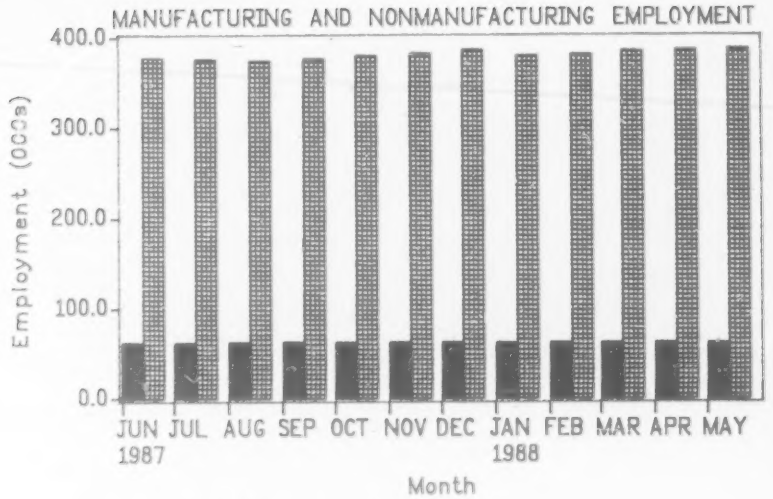
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

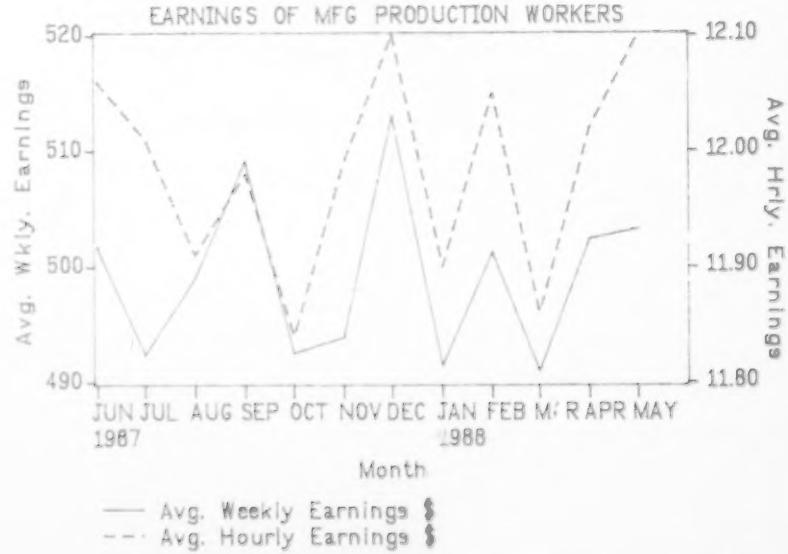
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,000 jobs this month to 449,200 jobs and was 15,000 jobs above the May 1987 figure.
- Manufacturing employment declined 500 jobs this month to 62,100 jobs, reflecting mostly seasonal employment losses in food and kindred products, tobacco, paper and allied products, and lumber.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 1,500 jobs this month to 387,100 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in trade, construction, transportation, finance, and mining, while government employment declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $503.36, which was $.92 above April and $25.19 above May 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $12.10, up $.08 from April and up $.55 from a year-ago May.
- The average workweek declined 0.2 hour to 41.6 hours, 0.2 hour above last May.
- The unemployment rate for the Richmond-Petersburg MSA rose 0.2 percent to 3.3 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987







RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.2	62.6	0.5	29.9	23.3	108.6	35.8	95.7	91.8
May	449.2	62.1	0.6	30.5	23.6	109.5	36.1	95.7	91.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	449.2	448.2	434.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.1	62.6	61.9	$503.36	$502.44	$478.17	41.6	41.8	41.4	$12.10	$12.02	$11.55
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.8	18.9	18.5	$405.72	$402.19	$380.33	43.3	43.2	42.4	$9.37	$9.31	$8.97
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.4	3.3	$250.22	$234.02	$243.08	40.1	39.2	41.2	$6.24	$5.97	$5.90
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.8	2.8	2.5	$485.89	$461.30	$456.82	46.1	44.7	43.3	$10.54	$10.32	$10.55
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.7	12.7	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.3	43.7	43.4	$544.07	$542.19	$517.01	41.0	41.2	41.0	$13.27	$13.16	$12.61
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	3.8	4.1	4.1	$445.66	$427.06	$382.97	44.3	43.4	41.9	$10.06	$9.84	$9.14
TOBACCO	421005	11.7	11.8	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.9	1.9	2.0	$211.32	$214.64	$224.36	36.0	34.9	39.5	$5.87	$6.15	$5.68
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	4.8	4.9	4.9	$549.58	$517.09	$466.75	44.9	45.2	42.9	$12.24	$11.44	$10.88
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.4	7.4	7.3	$475.95	$488.03	$454.33	39.4	40.4	40.1	$12.08	$12.08	$11.33
CHEMICALS	428005	11.1	11.1	10.7	$581.60	$586.69	$569.24	40.9	41.2	41.1	$14.22	$14.24	$13.85
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.6	2.5	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	387.1	385.6	372.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.6	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	30.5	29.9	28.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	23.6	23.3	22.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	109.5	108.6	103.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.7	26.5	25.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	82.8	82.1	78.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.6	13.4	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	14.0	14.0	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.2	9.1	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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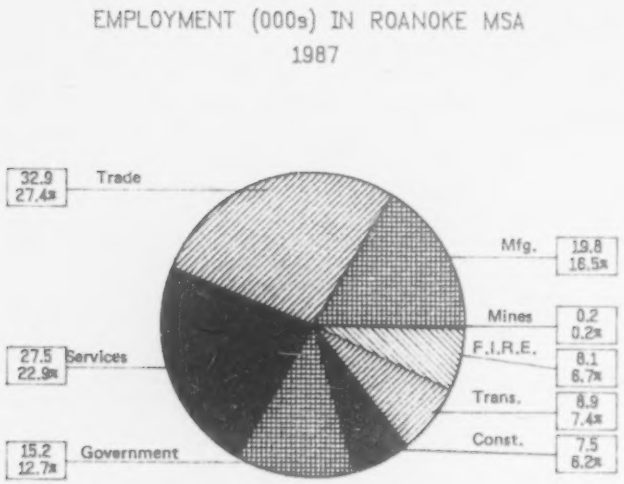
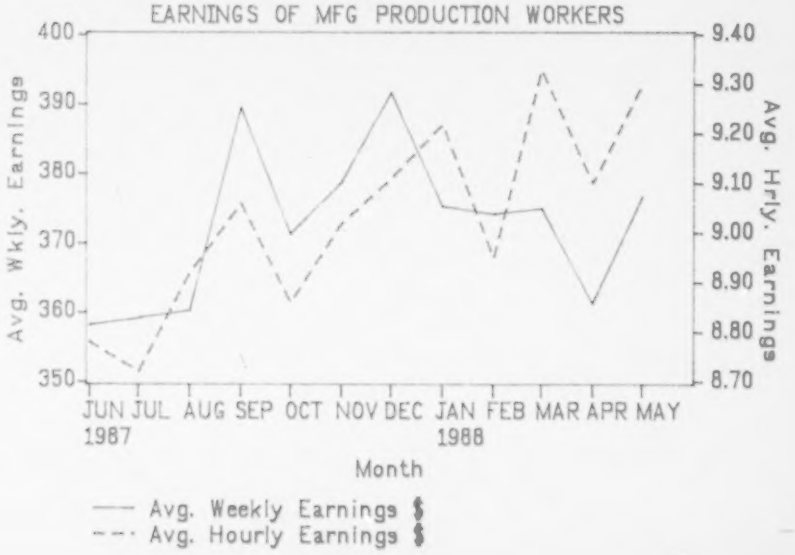
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	36.1	35.8	36.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.2	13.1	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	95.7	95.7	91.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	21.6	21.8	21.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	91.1	91.8	89.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.7	16.6	16.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	74.4	75.2	73.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

ROANOKE MSA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 119,200 jobs but was 1,300 jobs below May 1987.
- Manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 19,100 jobs and was 600 jobs below the year-ago May figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 100,100 jobs. Employment gains were posted in government, construction, trade, and finance, while employment losses were posted in services.
- Average weekly earnings rose $15.38 this month to $376.65, $15.91 above May 1987.
- Average hourly earnings of $9.30 were $.20 above April's figure and $.48 above the year-ago May figure.
- The average workweek increased 0.8 hour this month to 40.5 hours but was 0.4 hour shorter than last May.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate rose 0.4 percent this month to 3.8 percent.





ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.1	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.9	8.5	27.7	15.3
May	119.2	19.1	0.2	7.6	8.5	32.0	8.6	27.6	15.6

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FOR

STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES (THOUSANDS) CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES (THOUSANDS) PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES (THOUSANDS) CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	119.2	118.6	120.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.1	19.1	19.7	$376.65	$361.27	$360.74	40.5	39.7	40.9	$9.30	$9.10	$8.82
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.5	11.5	11.7	$404.34	$384.87	$382.13	41.9	40.9	41.9	$9.65	$9.41	$9.12
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.6	1.7	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.5	1.4	1.5	$331.70	$340.85	$324.84	40.8	42.5	41.7	$8.13	$8.02	$7.79
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.6	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.7	6.8	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.6	7.6	8.0	$335.62	$325.94	$330.22	38.4	37.9	39.5	$8.74	$8.60	$8.36
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.2	1.3	1.3	$257.40	$243.09	$306.71	36.0	33.3	41.9	$7.15	$7.30	$7.32
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.1	1.0	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.3	5.3	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	100.1	99.5	100.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	7.6	7.4	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.5	8.5	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	32.0	31.9	33.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.9	9.0	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	23.1	22.9	24.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.6	8.5	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.6	27.7	27.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.6	15.3	15.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.4	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12.2	11.9	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5								

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2								

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	MAY88	120,775,000	114,222,000	6,553,000	5.4
	APR88	120,264,000	113,905,000	6,359,000	5.3
	MAY87	119,695,000	112,377,000	7,318,000	6.1
VIRGINIA	MAY88	3,116,759	3,004,770	111,989	3.6
	APR88	3,063,951	2,957,973	105,978	3.5
	MAY87	2,989,958	2,867,305	122,653	4.1
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	MAY88	43,802	41,592	2,210	5.0
	APR88	43,149	41,001	2,148	5.0
	MAY87	41,591	39,153	2,438	5.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	MAY88	69,103	67,607	1,496	2.2
	APR88	69,100	67,548	1,552	2.2
	MAY87	65,569	63,625	1,944	3.0
DANVILLE MSA	MAY88	52,909	49,476	3,433	6.5
	APR88	51,423	48,020	3,403	6.6
	MAY87	50,484	47,497	2,987	5.9
LYNCHBURG MSA	MAY88	72,884	69,499	3,385	4.6
	APR88	71,677	68,750	2,927	4.1
	MAY87	71,939	68,389	3,550	4.9
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	MAY88	623,671	597,962	25,709	4.1
	APR88	610,093	585,745	24,348	4.0
	MAY87	597,700	570,361	27,339	4.6
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	MAY88	902,027	887,062	14,965	1.7
	APR88	891,061	876,988	14,073	1.6
	MAY87	840,384	823,794	16,590	2.0
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	MAY88	446,786	432,054	14,732	3.3
	APR88	439,866	426,232	13,634	3.1
	MAY87	427,805	411,899	15,906	3.7
ROANOKE MSA	MAY88	120,529	115,913	4,616	3.8
	APR88	117,950	113,912	4,038	3.4
	MAY87	119,393	114,883	4,510	3.8
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	MAY88	22,623	21,280	1,343	5.9
	APR88	21,947	20,763	1,184	5.4
	MAY87	20,952	19,699	1,253	6.0
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	MAY88	2,656	2,435	221	8.3
	APR88	2,548	2,307	241	9.5
	MAY87	2,649	2,388	261	9.9
BEDFORD LMA	MAY88	22,223	21,238	985	4.4
	APR88	21,486	20,749	737	3.4
	MAY87	22,167	21,074	1,093	4.9
BUENA VISTA LMA	MAY88	14,795	14,081	714	4.8
	APR88	14,348	13,777	571	4.0
	MAY87	14,483	13,839	644	4.4

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COVINGTON LMA	MAY88	11,461	10,749	712	6.2
	APR88	11,358	10,583	775	6.8
	MAY87	11,286	10,431	855	7.6
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	MAY88	11,053	10,156	897	8.1
	APR88	10,920	10,145	775	7.1
	MAY87	10,507	9,673	834	7.9
EMPORIA LMA	MAY88	6,710	6,231	479	7.1
	APR88	6,617	6,230	387	5.8
	MAY87	6,895	6,516	379	5.5
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	MAY88	8,200	7,864	336	4.1
	APR88	7,970	7,698	272	3.4
	MAY87	7,946	7,646	300	3.8
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	MAY88	20,378	19,388	990	4.9
	APR88	19,832	18,949	883	4.5
	MAY87	20,087	18,740	1,347	6.7
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	MAY88	30,553	29,525	1,028	3.4
	APR88	30,063	29,064	999	3.3
	MAY87	30,847	29,703	1,144	3.7
GALAX LMA	MAY88	24,131	23,194	937	3.9
	APR88	24,134	22,863	1,271	5.3
	MAY87	23,232	21,428	1,804	7.8
HARRISONBURG LMA	MAY88	47,294	45,418	1,876	4.0
	APR88	46,006	44,529	1,477	3.2
	MAY87	45,851	44,126	1,725	3.8
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	MAY88	7,290	6,927	363	5.0
	APR88	7,051	6,810	241	3.4
	MAY87	7,177	6,926	251	3.5
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	MAY88	9,948	9,206	742	7.5
	APR88	9,748	8,867	881	9.0
	MAY87	9,088	8,284	804	8.8
MARTINSVILLE LMA	MAY88	53,354	50,320	3,034	5.7
	APR88	52,399	49,476	2,923	5.6
	MAY87	54,544	50,529	4,015	7.4
NORTON-WISE LMA	MAY88	25,171	22,561	2,610	10.4
	APR88	25,080	22,230	2,850	11.4
	MAY87	25,320	22,627	2,693	10.6
RADFORD LMA	MAY88	71,916	68,132	3,784	5.3
	APR88	70,801	66,982	3,819	5.4
	MAY87	69,846	65,750	4,096	5.9
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	MAY88	16,771	15,468	1,303	7.8
	APR88	16,402	15,187	1,215	7.4
	MAY87	16,413	15,135	1,278	7.8

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STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	MAY88	44,406	42,796	1,610	3.6
	APR88	43,341	41,888	1,453	3.4
	MAY87	44,678	42,983	1,695	3.8
WINCHESTER LMA	MAY88	33,029	31,625	1,404	4.3
	APR88	32,577	31,120	1,457	4.5
	MAY87	31,783	30,266	1,517	4.8
ALEXANDRIA CITY	MAY88	84,276	82,665	1,611	1.9
	APR88	83,271	81,727	1,544	1.9
	MAY87	78,702	76,767	1,935	2.5
BEDFORD CITY	MAY88	2,786	2,698	88	3.2
	APR88	2,708	2,636	72	2.7
	MAY87	2,830	2,677	153	5.4
BRISTOL CITY	MAY88	9,373	8,951	422	4.5
	APR88	9,216	8,824	392	4.3
	MAY87	9,152	8,426	726	7.9
BUENA VISTA CITY	MAY88	3,378	3,093	285	8.4
	APR88	3,221	3,026	195	6.1
	MAY87	3,261	3,040	221	6.8
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	MAY88	23,841	23,394	447	1.9
	APR88	23,824	23,374	450	1.9
	MAY87	22,488	22,016	472	2.1
CHESAPEAKE CITY	MAY88	71,655	69,041	2,614	3.6
	APR88	70,164	67,630	2,534	3.6
	MAY87	68,674	65,851	2,823	4.1
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	MAY88	2,100	1,981	119	5.7
	APR88	2,060	1,951	109	5.3
	MAY87	2,109	1,923	186	8.8
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	MAY88	9,189	8,896	293	3.2
	APR88	9,027	8,776	251	2.8
	MAY87	8,784	8,480	304	3.5
COVINGTON CITY	MAY88	3,449	3,218	231	6.7
	APR88	3,438	3,169	269	7.8
	MAY87	3,348	3,123	225	6.7
DANVILLE CITY	MAY88	21,502	19,906	1,596	7.4
	APR88	20,888	19,320	1,568	7.5
	MAY87	20,547	19,110	1,437	7.0
EMPORIA CITY	MAY88	2,135	1,910	225	10.5
	APR88	2,075	1,909	166	8.0
	MAY87	2,121	1,997	124	5.8
FAIRFAX CITY	MAY88	14,464	14,237	227	1.6
	APR88	14,292	14,076	216	1.5
	MAY87	13,497	13,223	274	2.0

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FALLS CHURCH CITY	MAY88	7,365	7,221	144	2.0
	APR88	7,250	7,139	111	1.5
	MAY87	6,809	6,704	105	1.5
FRANKLIN CITY	MAY88	3,072	2,831	241	7.8
	APR88	2,968	2,767	201	6.8
	MAY87	3,226	2,737	489	15.2
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	MAY88	10,499	10,088	411	3.9
	APR88	10,292	9,931	361	3.5
	MAY87	10,547	10,149	398	3.8
GALAX CITY	MAY88	3,287	3,196	91	2.8
	APR88	3,270	3,151	119	3.6
	MAY87	3,132	2,953	179	5.7
HAMPTON CITY	MAY88	61,925	58,816	3,109	5.0
	APR88	60,465	57,614	2,851	4.7
	MAY87	59,632	56,099	3,533	5.9
HARRISONBURG CITY	MAY88	15,097	14,449	648	4.3
	APR88	14,669	14,166	503	3.4
	MAY87	14,669	14,038	631	4.3
HOPEWELL CITY	MAY88	11,707	11,087	620	5.3
	APR88	11,499	10,937	562	4.9
	MAY87	11,242	10,570	672	6.0
LEXINGTON CITY	MAY88	2,601	2,548	53	2.0
	APR88	2,536	2,493	43	1.7
	MAY87	2,660	2,504	156	5.9
LYNCHBURG CITY	MAY88	34,856	33,407	1,449	4.2
	APR88	34,277	33,047	1,230	3.6
	MAY87	34,667	32,873	1,794	5.2
MANASSAS CITY	MAY88	13,112	12,924	188	1.4
	APR88	12,991	12,778	213	1.6
	MAY87	12,198	12,007	191	1.6
MANASSAS PARK CITY	MAY88	4,462	4,400	62	1.4
	APR88	4,394	4,350	44	1.0
	MAY87	4,160	4,088	72	1.7
MARTINSVILLE CITY	MAY88	9,804	9,171	633	6.5
	APR88	9,596	9,017	579	6.0
	MAY87	9,812	9,209	603	6.1
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	MAY88	81,819	78,393	3,426	4.2
	APR88	80,009	76,791	3,218	4.0
	MAY87	79,086	74,775	4,311	5.5
NORFOLK CITY	MAY88	99,299	94,358	4,941	5.0
	APR88	97,094	92,431	4,663	4.8
	MAY87	94,775	90,002	4,773	5.0

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NORTON CITY	MAY88	1,668	1,548	120	7.2
	APR88	1,663	1,525	138	8.3
	MAY87	1,682	1,552	130	7.7
PETERSBURG CITY	MAY88	19,512	18,427	1,085	5.6
	APR88	19,219	18,179	1,040	5.4
	MAY87	18,774	17,569	1,205	6.4
POQUOSON CITY	MAY88	5,619	5,412	207	3.7
	APR88	5,440	5,301	139	2.6
	MAY87	5,351	5,159	192	3.6
PORTSMOUTH CITY	MAY88	55,596	52,370	3,226	5.8
	APR88	54,268	51,300	2,968	5.5
	MAY87	53,632	49,952	3,680	6.9
RADFORD CITY	MAY88	6,763	6,406	357	5.3
	APR88	6,592	6,298	294	4.5
	MAY87	6,629	6,183	446	6.7
RICHMOND CITY	MAY88	118,040	112,567	5,473	4.6
	APR88	116,131	111,050	5,081	4.4
	MAY87	113,089	107,315	5,774	5.1
ROANOKE CITY	MAY88	53,310	50,892	2,418	4.5
	APR88	52,210	50,013	2,197	4.2
	MAY87	52,889	50,439	2,450	4.6
SALEM CITY	MAY88	12,548	12,051	497	4.0
	APR88	12,298	11,843	455	3.7
	MAY87	12,451	11,945	506	4.1
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	MAY88	3,242	3,011	231	7.1
	APR88	3,126	2,956	170	5.4
	MAY87	3,216	2,946	270	8.4
STAUNTON CITY	MAY88	10,724	10,297	427	4.0
	APR88	10,456	10,078	378	3.6
	MAY87	10,601	10,342	259	2.4
SUFFOLK CITY	MAY88	27,910	26,418	1,492	5.3
	APR88	27,378	25,878	1,500	5.5
	MAY87	26,816	25,198	1,618	6.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	MAY88	163,632	158,388	5,244	3.2
	APR88	160,279	155,152	5,127	3.2
	MAY87	155,873	151,077	4,796	3.1
WAYNESBORO CITY	MAY88	9,227	8,940	287	3.1
	APR88	9,043	8,750	293	3.2
	MAY87	9,552	8,979	573	6.0
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	MAY88	6,580	6,326	254	3.9
	APR88	6,421	6,197	224	3.5
	MAY87	6,307	6,033	274	4.3

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WINCHESTER CITY	MAY88	11,957	11,457	500	4.2
	APR88	11,743	11,274	469	4.0
	MAY87	11,503	10,965	538	4.7
ACCOMACK COUNTY	MAY88	15,736	14,880	856	5.4
	APR88	15,305	14,519	786	5.1
	MAY87	14,625	13,775	850	5.8
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	MAY88	34,505	33,846	659	1.9
	APR88	34,530	33,817	713	2.1
	MAY87	33,047	31,852	1,195	3.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	MAY88	5,912	5,549	363	6.1
	APR88	5,861	5,464	397	6.8
	MAY87	5,829	5,385	444	7.6
AMELIA COUNTY	MAY88	3,681	3,542	139	3.8
	APR88	3,625	3,450	175	4.8
	MAY87	3,587	3,463	124	3.5
AMHERST COUNTY	MAY88	13,068	12,306	762	5.8
	APR88	12,831	12,174	657	5.1
	MAY87	12,736	12,110	626	4.9
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	MAY88	6,175	5,780	395	6.4
	APR88	5,799	5,547	252	4.3
	MAY87	6,156	5,945	211	3.4
ARLINGTON COUNTY	MAY88	118,352	116,400	1,952	1.6
	APR88	116,892	115,078	1,814	1.6
	MAY87	110,270	108,097	2,173	2.0
AUGUSTA COUNTY	MAY88	24,456	23,559	897	3.7
	APR88	23,842	23,059	783	3.3
	MAY87	24,526	23,662	864	3.5
BATH COUNTY	MAY88	1,760	1,613	147	8.4
	APR88	1,691	1,528	163	9.6
	MAY87	1,776	1,582	194	10.9
BEDFORD COUNTY	MAY88	19,436	18,540	896	4.6
	APR88	18,777	18,113	664	3.5
	MAY87	19,337	18,397	940	4.9
BLAND COUNTY	MAY88	3,575	3,453	122	3.4
	APR88	3,491	3,298	193	5.5
	MAY87	3,338	3,115	223	6.7
BOTETOURT COUNTY	MAY88	12,970	12,471	499	3.8
	APR88	12,621	12,256	365	2.9
	MAY87	12,873	12,360	513	4.0
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	MAY88	7,932	7,455	477	6.0
	APR88	7,696	7,308	388	5.0
	MAY87	7,588	7,157	431	5.7

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	MAY88	11,584	10,365	1,219	10.5
	APR88	11,693	10,358	1,335	11.4
	MAY87	11,861	9,787	2,074	17.5
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAY88	5,127	4,871	256	5.0
	APR88	5,006	4,681	325	6.5
	MAY87	5,477	5,177	300	5.5
CAMPBELL COUNTY	MAY88	24,963	23,786	1,177	4.7
	APR88	24,571	23,530	1,041	4.2
	MAY87	24,536	23,406	1,130	4.6
CAROLINE COUNTY	MAY88	9,109	8,746	363	4.0
	APR88	8,791	8,412	379	4.3
	MAY87	9,101	8,734	367	4.0
CARROLL COUNTY	MAY88	12,994	12,451	543	4.2
	APR88	12,984	12,273	711	5.5
	MAY87	12,801	11,503	1,298	10.1
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	MAY88	3,631	3,495	136	3.7
	APR88	3,574	3,448	126	3.5
	MAY87	3,536	3,333	203	5.7
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	MAY88	5,459	4,929	530	9.7
	APR88	5,322	4,915	407	7.6
	MAY87	5,365	5,037	328	6.1
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	MAY88	100,293	97,895	2,398	2.4
	APR88	98,823	96,576	2,247	2.3
	MAY87	95,872	93,326	2,546	2.7
CLARKE COUNTY	MAY88	4,465	4,307	158	3.5
	APR88	4,390	4,191	199	4.5
	MAY87	4,284	4,096	188	4.4
CRAIG COUNTY	MAY88	2,278	2,139	139	6.1
	APR88	2,208	2,133	75	3.4
	MAY87	2,227	2,156	71	3.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	MAY88	11,742	11,465	277	2.4
	APR88	11,461	11,204	257	2.2
	MAY87	11,435	10,951	484	4.2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAY88	3,420	3,202	218	6.4
	APR88	3,410	3,199	211	6.2
	MAY87	3,251	3,050	201	6.2
DICKENSON COUNTY	MAY88	5,146	4,520	626	12.2
	APR88	5,146	4,411	735	14.3
	MAY87	5,452	4,553	899	16.5
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	MAY88	9,058	8,641	417	4.6
	APR88	8,876	8,525	351	4.0
	MAY87	8,901	8,240	661	7.4

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ESSEX COUNTY	MAY88	4,552	4,384	168	3.7
	APR88	4,421	4,291	130	2.9
	MAY87	4,400	4,262	138	3.1
FAIRFAX COUNTY	MAY88	485,517	477,798	7,719	1.6
	APR88	479,566	472,372	7,194	1.5
	MAY87	452,344	443,716	8,628	1.9
FAUQUIER COUNTY	MAY88	23,869	23,461	408	1.7
	APR88	23,077	22,725	352	1.5
	MAY87	23,356	22,915	441	1.9
FLOYD COUNTY	MAY88	5,841	5,552	289	4.9
	APR88	5,770	5,458	312	5.4
	MAY87	5,636	5,358	278	4.9
FLUVANNA COUNTY	MAY88	5,671	5,479	192	3.4
	APR88	5,681	5,474	207	3.6
	MAY87	5,329	5,156	173	3.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	MAY88	19,344	18,115	1,229	6.4
	APR88	18,847	17,813	1,034	5.5
	MAY87	17,947	16,898	1,049	5.8
FREDERICK COUNTY	MAY88	21,073	20,168	905	4.3
	APR88	20,834	19,846	988	4.7
	MAY87	20,280	19,301	979	4.8
GILES COUNTY	MAY88	8,639	7,927	712	8.2
	APR88	8,590	7,793	797	9.3
	MAY87	8,399	7,650	749	8.9
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	MAY88	15,539	15,206	333	2.1
	APR88	15,228	14,895	333	2.2
	MAY87	14,937	14,504	433	2.9
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	MAY88	6,135	5,967	168	2.7
	APR88	6,044	5,886	158	2.6
	MAY87	5,928	5,690	238	4.0
GRAYSON COUNTY	MAY88	7,851	7,547	304	3.9
	APR88	7,880	7,439	441	5.6
	MAY87	7,300	6,972	328	4.5
GREENE COUNTY	MAY88	5,087	4,889	198	3.9
	APR88	5,067	4,884	183	3.6
	MAY87	4,704	4,600	104	2.2
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	MAY88	4,574	4,321	253	5.5
	APR88	4,542	4,321	221	4.9
	MAY87	4,775	4,519	256	5.4
HALIFAX COUNTY	MAY88	13,530	12,457	1,073	7.9
	APR88	13,277	12,231	1,046	7.9
	MAY87	13,196	12,189	1,007	7.6

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HANOVER COUNTY	MAY88	31,396	30,741	655	2.1
	APR88	30,933	30,326	607	2.0
	MAY87	29,939	29,307	632	2.1
HENRICO COUNTY	MAY88	119,748	116,935	2,813	2.3
	APR88	117,879	115,360	2,519	2.1
	MAY87	114,334	111,480	2,854	2.5
HENRY COUNTY	MAY88	33,867	31,850	2,017	6.0
	APR88	33,358	31,315	2,043	6.1
	MAY87	34,676	31,982	2,694	7.8
HIGHLAND COUNTY	MAY88	895	822	73	8.2
	APR88	857	779	78	9.1
	MAY87	873	806	67	7.7
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	MAY88	10,694	10,209	485	4.5
	APR88	10,422	9,978	444	4.3
	MAY87	10,326	9,868	458	4.4
JAMES CITY COUNTY	MAY88	14,911	14,501	410	2.7
	APR88	14,591	14,204	387	2.7
	MAY87	14,259	13,829	430	3.0
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	MAY88	2,695	2,502	193	7.2
	APR88	2,580	2,460	120	4.7
	MAY87	2,608	2,502	106	4.1
KING GEORGE COUNTY	MAY88	6,632	6,476	156	2.4
	APR88	6,575	6,354	221	3.4
	MAY87	6,433	6,210	223	3.5
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	MAY88	4,596	4,425	171	3.7
	APR88	4,471	4,350	121	2.7
	MAY87	4,568	4,424	144	3.2
LANCASTER COUNTY	MAY88	5,295	4,937	358	6.8
	APR88	5,173	4,755	418	8.1
	MAY87	4,872	4,442	430	8.8
LEE COUNTY	MAY88	8,300	7,382	918	11.1
	APR88	8,081	7,274	807	10.0
	MAY87	8,291	7,404	887	10.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY	MAY88	44,352	43,670	682	1.5
	APR88	43,821	43,174	647	1.5
	MAY87	41,305	40,559	746	1.8
LOUISA COUNTY	MAY88	10,642	10,051	591	5.6
	APR88	10,366	9,928	438	4.2
	MAY87	11,022	10,530	492	4.5
LUNENBURG COUNTY	MAY88	4,818	4,490	328	6.8
	APR88	4,709	4,408	301	6.4
	MAY87	4,784	4,375	409	8.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MADISON COUNTY	MAY88	5,407	5,291	116	2.1
	APR88	5,301	5,168	133	2.5
	MAY87	5,103	4,923	180	3.5
MATHEWS COUNTY	MAY88	3,536	3,477	59	1.7
	APR88	3,470	3,395	75	2.2
	MAY87	3,331	3,246	85	2.6
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	MAY88	13,521	12,670	851	6.3
	APR88	13,389	12,415	974	7.3
	MAY87	13,534	12,831	703	5.2
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MAY88	3,276	3,217	59	1.8
	APR88	3,223	3,141	82	2.5
	MAY87	3,210	3,084	126	3.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MAY88	32,972	31,369	1,603	4.9
	APR88	32,339	30,839	1,500	4.6
	MAY87	31,857	30,272	1,585	5.0
NELSON COUNTY	MAY88	4,705	4,516	189	4.0
	APR88	4,682	4,452	230	4.9
	MAY87	5,188	4,819	369	7.1
NEW KENT COUNTY	MAY88	5,509	5,396	113	2.1
	APR88	5,459	5,324	135	2.5
	MAY87	5,294	5,144	150	2.8
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAY88	6,888	6,400	488	7.1
	APR88	6,642	6,244	398	6.0
	MAY87	6,327	5,924	403	6.4
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAY88	4,653	4,269	384	8.3
	APR88	4,575	4,112	463	10.1
	MAY87	4,216	3,842	374	8.9
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	MAY88	6,791	6,427	364	5.4
	APR88	6,600	6,312	288	4.4
	MAY87	6,559	6,197	362	5.5
ORANGE COUNTY	MAY88	9,092	8,823	269	3.0
	APR88	8,860	8,576	284	3.2
	MAY87	8,933	8,623	310	3.5
PAGE COUNTY	MAY88	8,987	8,479	508	5.7
	APR88	8,998	8,553	445	4.9
	MAY87	9,369	8,996	373	4.0
PATRICK COUNTY	MAY88	9,683	9,299	384	4.0
	APR88	9,445	9,143	302	3.2
	MAY87	10,057	9,338	719	7.1
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAY88	31,406	29,570	1,836	5.8
	APR88	30,534	28,700	1,834	6.0
	MAY87	29,937	28,387	1,550	5.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
POWHATAN COUNTY	MAY88	5,351	5,185	166	3.1
	APR88	5,300	5,115	185	3.5
	MAY87	5,133	4,944	189	3.7
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	MAY88	7,633	6,954	679	8.9
	APR88	7,511	6,946	565	7.5
	MAY87	7,255	6,623	632	8.7
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	MAY88	7,211	6,818	393	5.5
	APR88	7,097	6,726	371	5.2
	MAY87	6,979	6,501	478	6.8
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	MAY88	102,082	100,291	1,791	1.8
	APR88	100,832	99,152	1,680	1.7
	MAY87	95,041	93,138	1,903	2.0
PULASKI COUNTY	MAY88	17,699	16,877	822	4.6
	APR88	17,508	16,592	916	5.2
	MAY87	17,326	16,287	1,039	6.0
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	MAY88	2,717	2,639	78	2.9
	APR88	2,687	2,607	80	3.0
	MAY87	2,695	2,515	180	6.7
RICHMOND COUNTY	MAY88	3,648	3,480	168	4.6
	APR88	3,549	3,407	142	4.0
	MAY87	3,546	3,384	162	4.6
ROANOKE COUNTY	MAY88	41,701	40,500	1,201	2.9
	APR88	40,822	39,801	1,021	2.5
	MAY87	41,182	40,140	1,042	2.5
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	MAY88	8,816	8,440	376	4.3
	APR88	8,590	8,258	332	3.9
	MAY87	8,564	8,295	269	3.1
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAY88	32,196	30,969	1,227	3.8
	APR88	31,337	30,363	974	3.1
	MAY87	31,181	30,088	1,093	3.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	MAY88	11,253	10,122	1,131	10.1
	APR88	11,277	10,128	1,149	10.2
	MAY87	11,670	9,920	1,750	15.0
SCOTT COUNTY	MAY88	10,437	9,888	549	5.3
	APR88	10,321	9,747	574	5.6
	MAY87	9,941	9,308	633	6.4
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	MAY88	17,222	16,619	603	3.5
	APR88	16,945	16,478	467	2.8
	MAY87	16,691	16,300	391	2.3
SMYTH COUNTY	MAY88	15,195	14,153	1,042	6.9
	APR88	14,826	13,830	996	6.7
	MAY87	15,102	13,838	1,264	8.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAY88	6,612	6,348	264	4.0
	APR88	6,443	6,204	239	3.7
	MAY87	6,535	6,136	399	6.1
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAY88	20,054	19,437	617	3.1
	APR88	19,771	19,133	638	3.2
	MAY87	20,301	19,554	747	3.7
STAFFORD COUNTY	MAY88	28,047	27,455	592	2.1
	APR88	27,750	27,143	607	2.2
	MAY87	26,059	25,496	563	2.2
SURRY COUNTY	MAY88	2,719	2,561	158	5.8
	APR88	2,636	2,486	150	5.7
	MAY87	2,649	2,483	166	6.3
SUSSEX COUNTY	MAY88	5,347	5,089	258	4.8
	APR88	5,263	4,971	292	5.5
	MAY87	5,071	4,777	294	5.8
TAZEWELL COUNTY	MAY88	18,444	17,110	1,334	7.2
	APR88	18,095	16,766	1,329	7.3
	MAY87	18,919	16,278	2,641	14.0
WARREN COUNTY	MAY88	11,553	11,107	446	3.9
	APR88	11,361	10,993	368	3.2
	MAY87	11,853	11,306	547	4.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	MAY88	23,994	22,753	1,241	5.2
	APR88	23,612	22,430	1,182	5.0
	MAY87	22,499	21,419	1,080	4.8
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	MAY88	5,376	5,002	374	7.0
	APR88	5,253	4,914	339	6.5
	MAY87	5,439	4,979	460	8.5
WISE COUNTY	MAY88	15,202	13,631	1,571	10.3
	APR88	15,336	13,431	1,905	12.4
	MAY87	15,348	13,671	1,677	10.9
WYTHE COUNTY	MAY88	14,365	13,543	822	5.7
	APR88	13,934	13,236	698	5.0
	MAY87	14,619	13,728	891	6.1
YORK COUNTY	MAY88	19,196	18,746	450	2.3
	APR88	18,767	18,363	404	2.2
	MAY87	18,359	17,883	476	2.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	MAY88	82,034	74,566	7,468	9.1
	APR88	81,612	73,640	7,972	9.8
	MAY87	83,164	72,473	10,691	12.9
TWO	MAY88	162,548	154,178	8,370	5.1
	APR88	160,012	151,461	8,551	5.3
	MAY87	157,790	147,704	10,086	6.4
THREE	MAY88	134,268	128,801	5,467	4.1
	APR88	131,518	126,630	4,888	3.7
	MAY87	132,908	127,471	5,437	4.1
FOUR	MAY88	184,407	176,867	7,540	4.1
	APR88	180,513	173,835	6,678	3.7
	MAY87	181,643	174,300	7,343	4.0
FIVE	MAY88	671,354	660,541	10,813	1.6
	APR88	663,146	653,041	10,105	1.5
	MAY87	625,354	613,435	11,919	1.9
SIX	MAY88	202,628	199,065	3,563	1.8
	APR88	200,163	196,805	3,358	1.7
	MAY87	188,972	184,864	4,108	2.2
SEVEN	MAY88	137,278	133,854	3,424	2.5
	APR88	135,536	132,209	3,327	2.5
	MAY87	133,300	128,900	4,400	3.3
EIGHT	MAY88	226,890	214,428	12,462	5.5
	APR88	221,631	210,355	11,276	5.1
	MAY87	223,238	210,332	12,906	5.8
NINE	MAY88	146,606	137,758	8,848	6.0
	APR88	143,905	135,651	8,254	5.7
	MAY87	143,108	134,181	8,927	6.2
TEN	MAY88	118,040	112,567	5,473	4.6
	APR88	116,131	111,050	5,081	4.4
	MAY87	113,089	107,315	5,774	5.1
ELEVEN	MAY88	272,063	265,614	6,449	2.4
	APR88	268,012	262,035	5,977	2.2
	MAY87	260,036	253,224	6,812	2.6
TWELVE	MAY88	134,592	129,175	5,417	4.0
	APR88	131,841	126,561	5,280	4.0
	MAY87	129,583	124,007	5,576	4.3
THIRTEEN	MAY88	205,589	197,400	8,189	4.0
	APR88	200,921	193,365	7,556	3.8
	MAY87	197,931	188,282	9,649	4.9
FOURTEEN	MAY88	438,470	419,963	18,507	4.2
	APR88	429,016	411,340	17,676	4.1
	MAY87	419,857	400,821	19,036	4.5

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RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS CITY	13,112	12,924	188	1.4
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,462	4,400	62	1.4
3	LOUDOUN COUNTY	44,352	43,670	682	1.5
4	FAIRFAX CITY	14,464	14,237	227	1.6
4	FAIRFAX COUNTY	485,517	477,798	7,719	1.6
4	ARLINGTON COUNTY	118,352	116,400	1,952	1.6
7	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,869	23,461	408	1.7
7	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,536	3,477	59	1.7
9	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,276	3,217	59	1.8
9	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	102,082	100,291	1,791	1.8
11	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,841	23,394	447	1.9
11	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,505	33,846	659	1.9
11	ALEXANDRIA CITY	84,276	82,665	1,611	1.9
14	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,365	7,221	144	2.0
14	LEXINGTON CITY	2,601	2,548	53	2.0
16	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,539	15,206	333	2.1
16	MADISON COUNTY	5,407	5,291	116	2.1
16	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,509	5,396	113	2.1
16	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,047	27,455	592	2.1
16	HANOVER COUNTY	31,396	30,741	655	2.1
21	YORK COUNTY	19,196	18,746	450	2.3
21	HENRICO COUNTY	119,748	116,935	2,813	2.3
23	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,742	11,465	277	2.4
23	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,632	6,476	156	2.4
23	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	100,293	97,895	2,398	2.4
26	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,135	5,967	168	2.7
26	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,911	14,501	410	2.7
28	GALAX CITY	3,287	3,196	91	2.8
29	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,717	2,639	78	2.9
29	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,701	40,500	1,201	2.9
31	ORANGE COUNTY	9,092	8,823	269	3.0
32	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,351	5,185	166	3.1
32	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	20,054	19,437	617	3.1
32	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,227	8,940	287	3.1
35	BEDFORD CITY	2,786	2,698	88	3.2
35	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,189	8,896	293	3.2
35	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	163,632	158,388	5,244	3.2
38	BLAND COUNTY	3,575	3,453	122	3.4
38	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,671	5,479	192	3.4
40	CLARKE COUNTY	4,465	4,307	158	3.5
40	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	17,222	16,619	603	3.5
42	CHESAPEAKE CITY	71,655	69,041	2,614	3.6
43	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,631	3,495	136	3.7
43	ESSEX COUNTY	4,552	4,384	168	3.7
43	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,596	4,425	171	3.7
43	POQUOSON CITY	5,619	5,412	207	3.7
43	AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,456	23,559	897	3.7
48	AMELIA COUNTY	3,681	3,542	139	3.8
48	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,970	12,471	499	3.8
48	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,196	30,969	1,227	3.8
51	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,851	7,547	304	3.9
51	GREENE COUNTY	5,087	4,889	198	3.9
51	WARREN COUNTY	11,553	11,107	446	3.9
51	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,499	10,088	411	3.9
51	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,580	6,326	254	3.9
56	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,109	8,746	363	4.0
56	NELSON COUNTY	4,705	4,516	189	4.0
56	PATRICK COUNTY	9,683	9,299	384	4.0
56	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,612	6,348	264	4.0
56	SALEM CITY	12,548	12,051	497	4.0
56	STAUNTON CITY	10,724	10,297	427	4.0
62	CARROLL COUNTY	12,994	12,451	543	4.2
62	WINCHESTER CITY	11,957	11,457	500	4.2
62	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	81,819	78,393	3,426	4.2
62	LYNCHBURG CITY	34,856	33,407	1,449	4.2
66	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,073	20,168	905	4.3
66	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,816	8,440	376	4.3
66	HARRISONBURG CITY	15,097	14,449	648	4.3
69	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,694	10,209	485	4.5
69	BRISTOL CITY	9,373	8,951	422	4.5
69	ROANOKE CITY	53,310	50,892	2,418	4.5
72	BEDFORD COUNTY	19,436	18,540	896	4.6
72	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,058	8,641	417	4.6
72	PULASKI COUNTY	17,699	16,877	822	4.6
72	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,648	3,480	168	4.6
72	RICHMOND CITY	118,040	112,567	5,473	4.6
77	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,963	23,786	1,177	4.7
78	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,347	5,089	258	4.8
79	FLOYD COUNTY	5,841	5,552	289	4.9
79	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,972	31,369	1,603	4.9
81	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,127	4,871	256	5.0
81	HAMPTON CITY	61,925	58,816	3,109	5.0
81	NORFOLK CITY	99,299	94,358	4,941	5.0
84	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,994	22,753	1,241	5.2
85	SCOTT COUNTY	10,437	9,888	549	5.3
85	HOPEWELL CITY	11,707	11,087	620	5.3
85	RADFORD CITY	6,763	6,406	357	5.3
85	SUFFOLK CITY	27,910	26,418	1,492	5.3
89	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,736	14,880	856	5.4
89	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,791	6,427	364	5.4
91	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,574	4,321	253	5.5
91	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,211	6,818	393	5.5
93	LOUISA COUNTY	10,642	10,051	591	5.6
93	PETERSBURG CITY	19,512	18,427	1,085	5.6
95	PAGE COUNTY	8,987	8,479	508	5.7
95	WYTHE COUNTY	14,365	13,543	822	5.7
95	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,100	1,981	119	5.7
98	AMHERST COUNTY	13,068	12,306	762	5.8
98	SURRY COUNTY	2,719	2,561	158	5.8
98	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,406	29,570	1,836	5.8
98	PORTSMOUTH CITY	55,596	52,370	3,226	5.8
102	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,932	7,455	477	6.0
102	HENRY COUNTY	33,867	31,850	2,017	6.0
104	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,912	5,549	363	6.1
104	CRAIG COUNTY	2,278	2,139	139	6.1
106	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,521	12,670	851	6.3
107	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,175	5,780	395	6.4
107	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,420	3,202	218	6.4
107	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,344	18,115	1,229	6.4
110	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,804	9,171	633	6.5
111	COVINGTON CITY	3,449	3,218	231	6.7
112	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,295	4,937	358	6.8
112	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,818	4,490	328	6.8
114	SMYTH COUNTY	15,195	14,153	1,042	6.9

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RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,376	5,002	374	7.0						
116	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,888	6,400	488	7.1						
116	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,242	3,011	231	7.1						
118	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,695	2,502	193	7.2						
118	NORTON CITY	1,668	1,548	120	7.2						
118	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,444	17,110	1,334	7.2						
121	DANVILLE CITY	21,502	19,906	1,596	7.4						
122	FRANKLIN CITY	3,072	2,831	241	7.8						
123	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,530	12,457	1,073	7.9						
124	GILES COUNTY	8,639	7,927	712	8.2						
124	HIGHLAND COUNTY	895	822	73	8.2						
126	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,653	4,269	384	8.3						
127	BATH COUNTY	1,760	1,613	147	8.4						
127	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,378	3,093	285	8.4						
129	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,633	6,954	679	8.9						
130	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,459	4,929	530	9.7						
131	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,253	10,122	1,131	10.1						
132	WISE COUNTY	15,202	13,631	1,571	10.3						
133	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,584	10,365	1,219	10.5						
133	EMPORIA CITY	2,135	1,910	225	10.5						
135	LEE COUNTY	8,300	7,382	918	11.1						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,146	4,520	626	12.2						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park

7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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